	PROJECT 10073 RECORD							
1. DATE - TIME GROUP  3 Jul 49 04/032	2. LOCATIONttsburg, Pennsylvania	386						
Civilian  NUMBER OF OBJECTS  Coe	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)							
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10-15 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was described as being 500 ft long and 50 ft l It had 3 or 4 windows which emitted a very bright light	int and						
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Not stated								
G. PHOTOS								
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE								

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- 1. Date of Observation 3 July 1949 Date of Interview 6 July 1949
- 2. Exact Time (local) 2220-2230
- 3. Place of Observation Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 4. Position of observer Ground
- 5. What attracted attention to object
- 6. Number of objects 1
- 7. Apparent size Guessed to be 50 feet high, 500 feet long.
- 8. Color of object
- 9. Shape
- 10. Altitude 40-45° (possibly 2 miles)
- 11. Direction from observer South
- 12. Distance from observer 5 Miles
- 13. Direction of flight of object(s) South to North
- 14. Time in sight
- 15. Speed Great rate
- 16. Sound and odor
- 17. Trail Cherry red tail of fire 100 feet long
- 18. Luminosity
- 19. Projections
- 20. Maneuvers
- 21. Manner of disappearance
- 22. Effect on Clouds
- 23. Additional information concerning object
- 24. Weather Conditions

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Name and address of observer:

Pittsburgh 10,

386

Occupation and hobbies:

Comments of Interrogator relative to intelligence and character of observer(s):

## MARRATIVE SUMMARY:

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Pah 10, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr.

Receipt of your letter dated 6 July 1949 is respectfully acknowledged by this Headquarters.

Your contribution has been made a matter of record and is being incorporated into our study of unidentified aerial objects.

Your action in writing this Headquarters regarding this matter is appreciated.

Yours very ruly,

W. R. CLINGERMAN Colonel, USAF Chief, Analysis Division Intelligence Department

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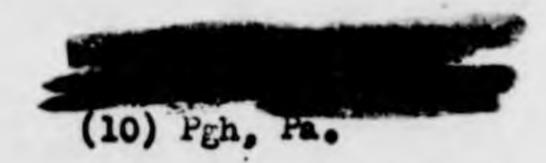
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